



**CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE  
COST ESTIMATE**

June 27, 2003

**H.R. 255**

**An act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement  
to facilitate access to the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in  
Nebraska City, Nebraska**

*As ordered reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources  
on June 25, 2003*

CBO estimates that H.R. 255 would have no significant impact on the federal budget. Enacting the bill would not affect direct spending or revenues.

H.R. 255 would authorize the Secretary of the Interior to grant an easement to Otoe County, Nebraska. The easement would allow that county to build and maintain a road between the Lewis and Clark Interpretive Center in Nebraska City and certain nearby roads. Based on information from the Department of the Interior, CBO estimates that granting the proposed easement across federal lands would not affect offsetting receipts (a credit against direct spending) or the department's costs to manage those lands.

H.R. 255 contains no intergovernmental or private-sector mandates as defined in the Unfunded Mandates Reform Act and would impose no costs on state, local, or tribal governments. Any costs incurred by Otoe County to construct or maintain this access road would be voluntary.

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